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5 C.R. No. *23*

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 the Automated Information and Telecommunications Council to devise
3 a long-range telecommunications plan for the state; and

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5 state continue to explore the application of technologies such as
6 digital satellite and packet switching; and

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8 the State of Texas make the construction and launching of a "home
9 grown" Texas satellite an imminently realizable goal; and

10 WHEREAS, The possible uses and applications of a lightweight,
11 24-hour data communications satellite are numerous and significant,
12 including high speed data transmission from oilfields to home
13 office mainframe computers; transmission of medical data from
14 remote hospitals or emergency sites to major medical centers;
15 positioning of state vehicles such as patrol cars and snowplows;
16 and finally, ~~the satellite may also have an~~ environmental research
17 capability; and

18 WHEREAS, The advantages that would accrue to the state if it
19 built its own satellite are varied and far-reaching in scope since
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21 Texas industries and campuses; and

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24 educational research opportunities and unite universities,

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6 Council is charged with providing technical assistance to
7 governmental bodies in planning, developing, acquiring, and using
8 telecommunications systems (Section 463.024, Government Code) and
9 is authorized to appoint advisory committees as the council
10 considers necessary (Section 463.011, Government Code); and

11 *Insert clause from Hm # 10 1*
WHEREAS, The State Purchasing and General Services Commission
12 is charged with planning, establishing, and managing the operation
13 of a system of telecommunications services for all state agencies
14 (Section 10.02(a), Article 601b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes)
15 that is not inconsistent with guidelines adopted by the Automated
16 Information and Telecommunications Council (Section 10.035, Article
17 601b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the 71st Legislature of the State of Texas
19 *, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation,*
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20 the State Purchasing and General Services Commission to undertake a
21 joint study of the feasibility of a state-sponsored satellite
22 project; and, be it further

23 *, department,*
RESOLVED, That the council and commission report^{a/3} all findings
24 and recommendations to the 72nd Legislature when it convenes in
25 January, 1991.

By: Brown

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(In the Senate - Filed January 24, 1989; January 24, 1989, read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; January 31, 1989, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; January 31, 1989, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	PNV	Absent
Montford	x			
Henderson	x			
Armbrister	x			
Caperton				x
Edwards	x			
Glasgow	x			
Green	x			
Harris	x			
Leedom	x			
Lyon				x
McFarland	x			
Parmer	x			
Washington	x			

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WHEREAS, The technology and expertise currently available in the State of Texas make the construction and launching of a "home grown" Texas satellite an imminently realizable goal; and

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2 and recommendations to the 72nd Legislature when it convenes in
3 January 1991.

4 * * * * *

5 Austin, Texas
6 January 31, 1989

7 Hon. William P. Hobby
8 President of the Senate

9 Sir:

10 We, your Committee on State Affairs to which was referred S.C.R.
11 No. 23, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed
12 to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do
13 pass and be printed.

14 Montford, Chairman

SENATE FAVORABLE COMMITTEE REPORT

Lt. Governor William P. Hobby
President of the Senate

JAN. 30, 1989 3:30pm
(date)/(time)

Sir:

We, your Committee on STATE AFFAIRS to which was referred
SCR 23 by BROWN have on JAN 30, 19 89, had the same
(measure) (sponsor) (hearing date)

under consideration and I am instructed to report it back with the recommendation (s) that it

☒ do pass and be printed

☐ do pass and be ordered not printed

☐ and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

A fiscal note was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no

A revised fiscal note was requested. ☐ yes ☐ no

An actuarial analysis was requested. ☐ yes ☐ no

Considered by subcommittee. ☐ yes ☐ no

Senate Sponsor of House Measure _____

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	YEA	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Armbrister	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
CAPERDON				X
EDWARDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
GLASGOW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
GREEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
HARRIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
HENDERSON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
LEE DOM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
LYON				X
McFARLAND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
MONTFORD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
PARNER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
WASHINGTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL VOTES	11	0	0	2

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COMMITTEE CLERK

W. H. H. H. H.
CHAIRMAN

February 2 1989 Engrossed
Latsy Law
Engrossing Clerk

I certify that the attached is a true and correct
copy of S.C.R. 23

Mailed from the Senate on 2/7/89
Mailed to the Committee on 2/7/89

House Administration
Deputy Chief Clerk
Chief Clerk of the House

By: Brown

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(A. Smith of Harris)

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable Gib Lewis
Speaker of the House of Representatives

April 5, 1989

(date)

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION,

to whom was referred SCR 23 have had the same under consideration and beg to report
(measure)

back with the recommendation that it

☒ do pass, without amendment.

() do pass, with amendment(s).

() do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.

A fiscal note was requested. () yes ☒ no

An actuarial analysis was requested. () yes ☒ no

An author's fiscal statement was requested. () yes ☒ no

A criminal justice policy impact statement was prepared. () yes ☒ no

A water development policy impact statement was requested. () yes ☒ no

() The Committee recommends that this measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars for placement on the () Local, () Consent, or () Resolutions Calendar.

This measure () proposes new law. () amends existing law.

House Sponsor of Senate Measure Ashley Smith

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Kuempel, Ch.	X			
Hollowell, V.C.	X			
Arnold	X			
Junell	X			
Lucio				X
Rangel	X			
Shea	X			
Vowell				X
Willis				X

Total

6 aye

0 nay

0 present, not voting

3 absent

Edward T Kuempel
CHAIRMAN

Robert K Wall
COMMITTEE COORDINATOR

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by adding on line
119 ^{Page 2} the following

ADOPTED

MAY 5 1989

Betty Murray
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

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Department of Highways and
Public Transportation has
demonstrated a level of
expertise in telecommunications
unequaled in state
government; AND

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lines forward and ~~add~~
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"Council" and "and"

ON line ¹⁷¹⁹ ~~119~~, Page 2
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" , the State Department
of Highways and Public
Transportation "

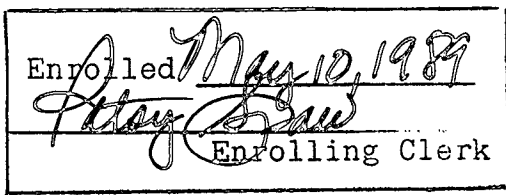
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the words "council"

AND "and" on line
²³⁻²¹ ~~119~~, Page 2 the

(3) following

") department "
Adjust all lines
accordingly

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 23 was adopted by the Senate on February 2, 1989; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 10, 1989, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 23 was adopted by the House, with amendment, on May 5, 1989.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 23 (1) was adopted by the Senate on February 2 (2), 198⁹; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 10, 1989, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 23 (1) was adopted by the House on May 5 (3), 198⁹.

, with amendment,

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor

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By Phelan

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Calling for a study of a state telecommunications satellite.

1-24-89 Filed with Secretary of the Senate

JAN 24 1989 Read first time and referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

JAN 31 1989 Reported favorably _____

_____ Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

_____ Laid before Senate

FEB 2 1989 Consideration ordered by:

unanimous consent

_____ yeas, _____ nays

1989 Read, _____ and adopted.

Betty Murray
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Letsy Saw
Engrossing Clerk

2-7-89 Sent to House

FEB 7 1989 Received from Senate

FEB 13 1989 Read first time and referred to Committee on House Administration

APR 5 1989 Reported favorably ~~amended~~ and sent to Printer 6:15 pm
4/5/89

APR 5 1989 Printed and Distributed 9:36 pm

APR 7 1989 Sent to Committee on Calendars 2:54 pm

MAY 5 1989 Read and Adopted ~~Failed~~ as Amended by a Non Record Vote

~~Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays _____ present not voting~~

MAY 8 1989 Returned to Senate.

Betty Murray
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

MAY 8 1989 ~~RETURNED FROM HOUSE~~ with amendment

MAY 10 1989

Senate concurred in House amend-
ments by viva voce vote.